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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Please amend page 1, paragraph <sup>2</sup>/~~4~~, to read as follows:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Conventional apparatus, whether fixed or mobile, for packing goods/products using stretch film often comprise[s] an assembly for unrolling or dispensing the film from a spool and for pre-stretching it. The assembly feeds the film toward a bundle to be wrapped, which is [generally] usually supported by a pallet. The spool is unrolled using rubber-covered rollers controlled either by electromagnetic brakes or clutches, or by electronically operated motor reducers. The film then passes over a series of idle conveyance rollers before it leaves the assembly and arrives at the bundle to be wrapped.

Please amend page 4, paragraph 2, to read as follows.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

A specific, illustrative assembly and method for automatically unrolling and cutting stretch film ~~and of the method for use therewith~~, in accordance with the present invention, is described below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which: